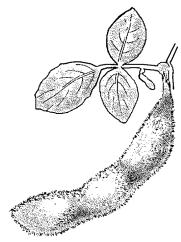


2010 KANSAS SOYBEAN
COUNTY ESTIMATES
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2010 Soybean Production Down 14 Percent
Despite Record Acreage

Soybean production totaled 138.1 million bushels in 2010, the second highest production on record behind last year's 160.6 million bushels. Planted acreage, at 4.30 million, was up 600,000 acres from 2009. Harvested acreage, at 4.25 million, was also up 600,000 acres from 2009. Planted and harvested acres are both state records. The average yield for the State was 32.5 bushels per acre, down 11.5 bushels from 2009's record and the lowest since 2006.

The Kansas soybean crop had favorable conditions throughout planting and early crop development. The weather turned hot and dry during the critical stages of blooming and pod development which negatively impacted the soybean crop. The dry weather continued into the fall which allowed harvest to make rapid progress and be completed by mid-November, two weeks ahead of the average and almost a month ahead of 2009.

County Production: Brown County recorded the highest soybean production in 2010 with 4.79 million bushels. The second and third ranked counties were Marshall with 4.59 million bushels and Republic with 4.37 million bushels.

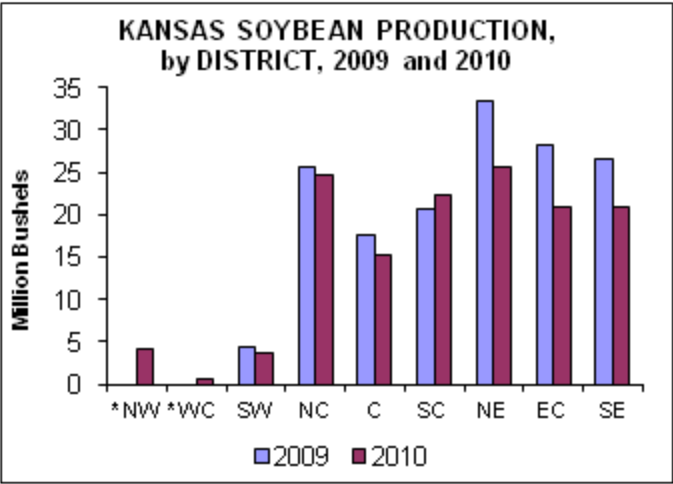
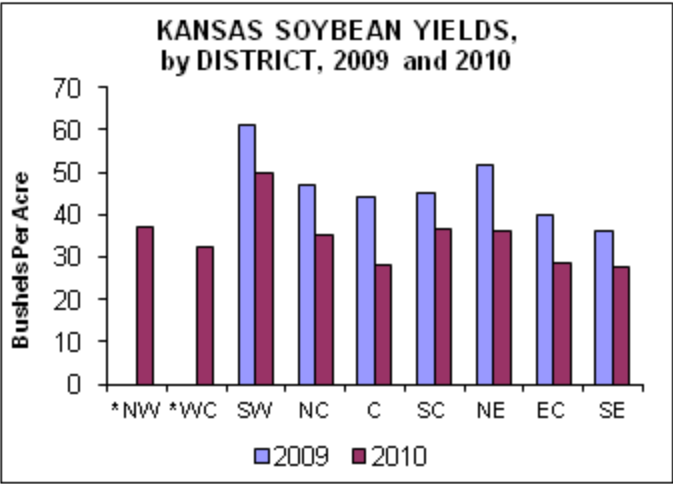
County Acreage: Marshall County had the largest harvested acreage, at 145,000 acres, the largest county total in Kansas history. Sumner County ranked second with 127,000 acres, followed by Brown with 113,000 acres.

District Yields: In 2010, the Southwest District led all other districts in average soybean yield with 49.9 bushels per acre. The Northwestern District was second at 37.1 and the South Central District came in third at 36.6 bushels per acre, including the state's best county yield of 60.5 bushels per acre in Edwards County.

NOTE: The County Estimates are also available on the Internet at <http://www.nass.usda.gov/ks>.

Soybeans ¹				
County and District	Acres Planted for All Purposes	Acres Harvested for Beans	Yield, Bushels per Acre	Production, Bushels
Cheyenne	9,000	8,800	45.7	402,000
Graham	11,500	11,000	16.8	185,000
Norton	24,000	23,500	24.2	568,000
Rawlins	9,500	9,400	33.0	310,000
Sherman	6,900	6,800	48.7	331,000
Thomas	23,000	22,800	40.5	924,000
Other Counties	28,100	27,700	49.1	1,360,000
Northwest	112,000	110,000	37.1	4,080,000
Gove	6,100	6,000	24.5	147,000
Lane	3,600	3,500	30.6	107,000
Scott	1,300	1,200	43.8	52,500
Trego	3,500	3,400	50.3	171,000
Wichita	700	400	38.8	15,500
Other Counties	6,800	5,500	28.5	157,000
West Central	22,000	20,000	32.5	650,000
Ford	11,500	11,300	49.3	557,000
Gray	9,900	9,700	52.6	510,000
Meade	10,500	10,100	55.2	558,000
Seward	12,600	12,400	53.1	658,000
Other Counties	32,500	31,500	46.3	1,457,000
Southwest	77,000	75,000	49.9	3,740,000
Clay	95,200	94,500	37.7	3,560,000
Cloud	60,900	60,500	39.2	2,370,000
Jewell	81,000	80,500	32.4	2,610,000
Mitchell	50,200	50,000	29.6	1,480,000
Osborne	41,100	40,500	29.1	1,180,000
Ottawa	52,800	52,500	33.8	1,773,000
Phillips	26,300	26,000	32.2	838,000
Republic	109,500	109,000	40.1	4,370,000
Rooks	28,800	27,500	20.1	552,000
Smith	55,200	55,000	39.1	2,152,000
Washington	107,000	104,000	36.9	3,840,000
North Central	708,000	700,000	35.3	24,725,000
Barton	54,000	53,500	33.1	1,770,000
Dickinson	94,000	93,500	25.7	2,400,000
Ellis	6,600	6,000	20.0	120,000
Ellsworth	19,000	18,700	23.0	430,000
Lincoln	38,400	38,200	27.9	1,065,000
McPherson	91,800	91,500	31.5	2,885,000
Marion	93,900	93,500	29.1	2,720,000
Rice	69,100	68,500	25.8	1,765,000
Rush	11,300	11,000	23.0	253,000
Russell	15,200	15,100	24.6	372,000
Saline	50,700	50,500	28.1	1,420,000
Central	544,000	540,000	28.1	15,200,000

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* NW and WC Districts are not published for 2009 due to insufficient or confidential data.

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Barber	6,600	6,500	30.5	198,000
Edwards	34,800	34,700	60.5	2,100,000
Harper	23,200	22,300	20.1	448,000
Harvey	89,000	88,500	31.4	2,780,000
Kingman	24,400	23,000	23.3	535,000
Pawnee	28,300	27,500	42.9	1,180,000
Reno	97,000	96,000	35.1	3,365,000
Sedgwick	88,300	87,500	31.9	2,790,000
Stafford	44,100	44,000	52.2	2,295,000
Sumner	128,500	127,000	30.2	3,835,000
Other Counties	52,800	52,000	53.3	2,774,000
South Central	617,000	609,000	36.6	22,300,000
Atchison	65,100	65,000	38.7	2,515,000
Brown	114,000	113,000	42.4	4,790,000
Doniphan	65,200	63,000	45.9	2,890,000
Jackson	46,000	45,800	30.5	1,395,000
Jefferson	46,000	45,500	38.9	1,770,000
Leavenworth	32,400	31,300	31.0	969,000
Marshall	146,500	145,000	31.7	4,590,000
Nemaha	110,500	110,000	33.4	3,670,000
Pottawatomie	45,000	44,800	32.5	1,455,000
Riley	40,000	39,500	32.9	1,300,000
Wyandotte	4,300	4,100	38.0	156,000
Northeast	715,000	707,000	36.1	25,500,000
Anderson	81,500	81,000	24.8	2,010,000
Chase	23,000	22,900	31.5	721,000
Coffey	80,000	79,000	28.5	2,255,000
Douglas	40,500	40,300	34.0	1,370,000
Franklin	77,500	77,000	31.2	2,405,000
Geary	18,500	18,400	35.7	656,000
Johnson	26,000	25,900	29.3	760,000
Linn	59,500	59,000	25.4	1,500,000
Lyon	84,000	83,500	28.7	2,400,000
Miami	49,500	49,000	30.1	1,475,000
Morris	51,000	50,500	23.7	1,195,000
Osage	73,000	72,500	29.2	2,120,000
Shawnee	37,700	37,500	34.0	1,275,000
Wabaunsee	33,300	32,500	27.3	888,000
East Central	735,000	729,000	28.8	21,030,000
Allen	71,000	69,500	24.7	1,715,000
Bourbon	37,000	36,500	24.7	900,000
Butler	74,500	74,000	25.1	1,860,000
Chautauqua	8,000	7,800	21.5	168,000
Cherokee	97,000	95,000	30.8	2,925,000
Cowley	70,000	69,500	32.7	2,270,000
Crawford	67,000	66,500	30.0	1,995,000
Elk	14,000	13,900	25.8	359,000
Greenwood	32,700	32,300	29.1	940,000
Labette	70,000	69,000	27.0	1,860,000
Montgomery	53,500	52,500	28.0	1,470,000
Neosho	62,500	62,000	25.7	1,595,000
Wilson	76,000	75,000	25.1	1,880,000
Woodson	36,800	36,500	26.4	963,000
Southeast	770,000	760,000	27.5	20,900,000
STATE	4,300,000	4,250,000	32.5	138,125,000

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